

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A service providing system comprising:

a first server for providing a first service to a first terminal via a network; and

a second server for providing a second service to a second terminal via said network;

wherein said first server includes:

first providing means for providing said first service to said first terminal; and

first transmitting means for transmitting provision information indicating that said first service has been provided by said first providing means to said second server; and

said second server includes:

detecting means for recognizing from said provision information transmitted from said first transmitting means of said first server that said first service has been provided, and detecting said second service related to said first service;

second transmitting means for transmitting recommendation information for recommending said second service detected by said detecting means to said first terminal;

registering means for registering said second service recommended by said recommendation information and requested to be provided by said first terminal; and

second providing means for providing said second service registered by said registering means to said second terminal in response to a request from said second terminal.

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Original): An information processing apparatus for providing a first service to a first terminal via a network, said apparatus comprising:

detecting means for recognizing that a second service has been provided from provision information indicating that said second service has been provided, said provision information being transmitted from a server for providing said second service to a second terminal via said network, and detecting said first service related to said second service;

transmitting means for transmitting recommendation information for recommending said first service detected by said detecting means to said second terminal;

registering means for registering said first service recommended by said recommendation information and requested to be provided by said second terminal; and

providing means for providing said first service registered by said registering means to said first terminal in response to a request from said first terminal.

Claim 6 (Original): An information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 5, further comprising aggregating means for obtaining an aggregate number of transfers of said provision information,

wherein said providing means provides said first service to said first terminal according to an aggregate result by said aggregating means.

Claim 7 (Original): An information processing method for providing a first service to a first terminal via a network, said method comprising:

a detecting step for recognizing that a second service has been provided from provision information indicating that said second service has been provided, said provision information being transmitted from a server for providing said second service to a second terminal via said network, and detecting said first service related to said second service;

a transmitting step for transmitting recommendation information for recommending said first service detected by processing of said detecting step to said second terminal;

a registering step for registering said first service recommended by said recommendation information and requested to be provided by said second terminal; and
a providing step for providing said first service registered by processing of said registering step to said first terminal in response to a request from said first terminal.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A computer usable medium having program of an information processing apparatus code means embodied therein for providing a first service to a first terminal via a network, the computer readable program code means in said article of manufacture ~~said program making a computer perform a process~~ comprising:

a detecting control step for recognizing that a second service has been provided from provision information indicating that said second service has been provided, said provision information being transmitted from a server for providing said second service to a second terminal via said network, and controlling detecting said first service related to said second service;

a transmitting control step for controlling transmitting recommendation information for recommending said first service detected by processing of said detecting control step to said second terminal;

a registering control step for controlling registering said first service recommended by said recommendation information and requested to be provided by said second terminal; and

a providing control step for controlling providing said first service registered by processing of said registering control step to said first terminal in response to a request from said first terminal.

Claim 9 (New): An information processing apparatus for providing a first service to a first terminal via a network, said apparatus comprising:

receiver unit configured to receive provision information that indicates an offer of second service to second terminal from a second server;

detection unit configured to detect said first service related to said second service from the provision information;

transmitter unit configured to transmit recommendation information for recommending said first service detected by said detection unit to said second terminal;

register unit configured to register said first service recommended by said recommendation information and requested to be provided by said second terminal; and

provider unit configured to provide said first service registered by said register unit to said first terminal in response to a request from said first terminal.